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Sen. Kuipers accepts service award and honors Big Brothers Big Sisters

May 20, 2004 — Sen. Wayne Kuipers, R-Holland, on Wednesday accepted the 2004 Distinguished Service Award from the Michigan Business and Professional Association and the Michigan Food and Beverage Association.

"I'm proud that my work in Lansing has been recognized by such valuable organizations, whose members employ so many Michigan residents," Kuipers said.

The two statewide organizations together total 21,000 members who employ more than 160,000.

Kuipers also spoke at an event honoring the 100th anniversary of the Big Brothers Big Sisters program today. Kuipers has been a member for the organization that pairs adults with children who lack a male or female role model.

Photos of Kuipers accepting the award as well as honoring Big Brothers Big Sisters are available at: www.senate.michigan.gov/gop/photowire/

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